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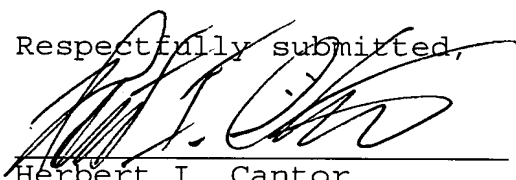
nicotinic acetylcholine activating effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 9 or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.--

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination. The claims have been amended to correct improper numbering and to place them in better form for U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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